

"Coated cosmetic powder".

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ABSTRACT

The present invention refers to a coated cosmetic powder, preferable
5 for coloured cosmetic products, in particular coated with certain siloxane
resin polymers, and also refers to a cosmetic composition which contains
said coated cosmetic powder.

The cosmetic powder is constituted by a powder phase coated with
silsesquioxane homopolymers and/or copolymers having an average
10 siloxane unit of the general formula $R^1_nSiO_{(4-n)/2}$, where each R^1 is
independently chosen between a hydrogen atom and a monovalent
hydrocarbon group comprising 1 to 10 carbon atoms, wherein more than 80
mole % of R^1 are hydrocarbon groups having from 3 to 10 carbon atoms, n
15 is a value from 1.0 to 1.4, more than 60 mole % of the copolymer comprises
 $R^1SiO_{3/2}$ units, and having a hydroxyl or alkoxy content from 0.2 to 10% by
weight.